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NEBRASKA WEEKLY WEATHER AND CROP REPORT

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Week Ending 11/24/69

WEATHER It was very cold across the State early in the week with one to three inches of snowfall except in the southeast portion. The remainder of the week was warm and dry. Temperatures for the week averaged near seasonal.

CROPS Farmers made good progress in harvesting crops with about five days favorable for field work. However, snow in some areas caused delays.

Corn harvesting is now three-fourths complete, but moisture content in the grain remains high. Harvest is normally 87 percent complete by this date. Strong winds on two days caused additional field losses. Some corn in cribs and piles is molding and will require drying to prevent further losses.

Combining sorghums made good progress but lodged stalks in some areas are causing problems. In those areas special machine attachments are necessary to salvage the grain. About 85 percent of the crop has been combined compared to normal of 98 percent with much of the grain being dried before storage.

Most of the soybeans have been harvested with only a few scattered fields remaining. Sugar beet digging is nearing completion, but wet soils and cold temperatures are causing problems.

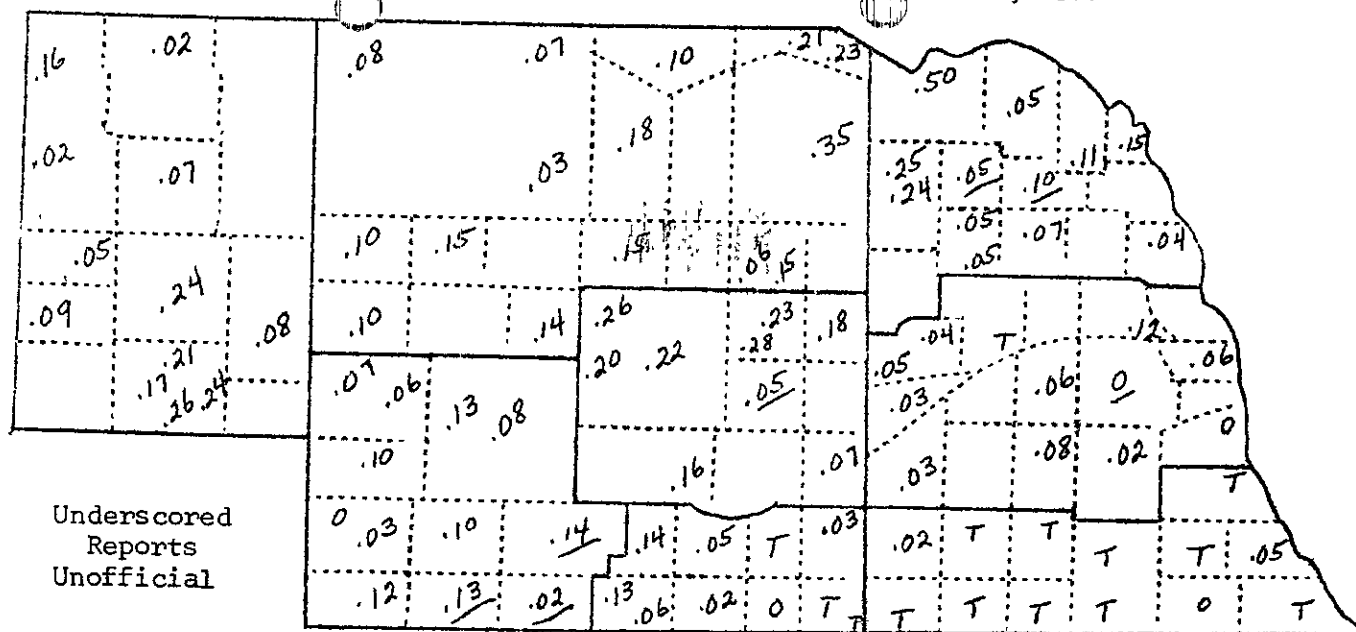
Feed grain supplies are adequate in most areas of the State. Hay and forage supplies are adequate except for some areas of the Panhandle, north central and central. Stalk fields are being fenced for grazing purposes.

LIVESTOCK Livestock condition is generally good. Cattle are being moved to winter feeding areas with some supplemental feeding of hay and protein necessary in areas short of winter grazing forages. Inshipments of stocker and feeder cattle amounted to 329,000 head during the month of October. This is up 2 percent from last October. Movement of sheep and lambs into the State numbered 67,000 head compared to 77,000 head last year.

WEATHER BUREAU TELEGRAPHIC REPORT OF PRECIPITATION FOR WEEK ENDING NOVEMBER 23, 1969

<u>East</u>		<u>Central</u>		<u>West</u>	
Grand Island	.07	Burwell	.06	Chadron	.01
Lincoln	.02	North Platte	.08	Imperial	.03
Norfolk	.05	Valentine	.07	Scottsbluff	.03
Omaha	.06			Sidney	.09
Sioux City	.15				

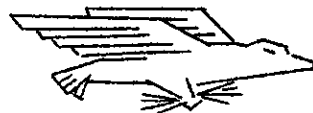
# PRECIPITATION MAP FOR WEEK ENDING NOVEMBER 21, 1969



HIGHEST AND LOWEST TEMPERATURE (Day-time highs, 6:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.;  
Night-time lows, 6:00 p.m. to 6:00 a.m., CST)

		November													
		17th		18th		19th		20th		21st		22nd		23rd	
		Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min
NW	Chadron	34	16	32	15	43	23	53	23	65	26	50	20	57	30
	Scottsbluff	35	12	32	13	47	25	59	24	62	28	51	20	55	24
	Sidney	34	10	28	8	46	28	60	24	65	32	48	17	52	22
NC	Burwell	30	12	30	13	45	18	56	22	63	34	54	22	56	--
	Valentine	28	3	32	15	46	24	57	26	68	35	49	20	56	31
NE	Norfolk	34	20	24	14	43	24	45	22	61	36	48	24	56	35
	Sioux City	39	20	25	6	41	19	36	22	47	27	45	24	56	31
CEN	Grand Island	37	21	30	16	46	21	55	25	64	27	49	25	56	36
EC	Lincoln	54	22	31	21	48	27	47	26	66	39	48	29	56	36
	Omaha	50	20	27	14	45	23	39	23	53	39	47	30	55	35
SW	Imperial	38	20	33	15	49	27	61	27	68	34	52	21	55	23
	North Platte	35	15	35	15	47	22	61	20	67	33	56	21	56	24

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